

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Tuesday 23 Sept, 1997)**

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**(1) Minister for Forestry receives Asia Affairs Incharge of WCS**

YANGON, 22 Sept Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe received Asia Affairs Incharge of Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Dr Alan Rabinowitz, accompanied by Resident Representative of WCS, at his office today.

Present also were officials of the departments under the ministry.

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**(2) Minister for Hotels and Tourism receives Ambassador of China**

YANGON, 22 Sept Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Hotels and Tourism Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba received Ambassador of the People 's Republic of China Mr Liang Dong at his office this morning.

Present also were Director-General of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism U Khin Maung Latt and Managing Director of Myanma Hotels and Tourism U Soe Thein.

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**(3) Minister discusses education in Bago Division**

YANGON, 22 Sept Minister for Education U Pan Aung and party arrived at the site for renovation of Shwebontha Muni Pagoda in Padaung Township on 20 September.

The minister, together with Principal of Pyay Degree College U Mya Win and faculty members, Principal of Pyay Teachers Training School Daw Kyi Myaing, took part in laying bricks, clearing the ground and carrying stones. The minister met members of the Board of Pagoda Trustees and gave necessary instructions.

On 21 September, the minister met school heads and teachers of Minkwet Ward primary school and Thayawady Kwetthit middle school and discussed duties and responsibilities of school heads, academic matters, discipline, greening of environs, sending school-age children to school, literacy for adult, cooperation with organizations, the people and officials in Education For All activities.

The minister also met officials, townsenders, members of Parent-Teacher Association and teachers at No 22 Basic Education Primary School in Okkan and- discussed construction of buildings, cleanliness of environs, health of pupils and sending school-age children to school.

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#### **(4) Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement receives Ambassador of SRV**

YANGON, 22 Sept Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Soe Myint received Ambassador of Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Tran Viet Tan, who has completed his tour of duty, at his office this morning.

Present also were Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Maung Kyi, Director-General of Fire Services Department U Win Lwin, Director-General of Social Welfare Department U Than Po, Director-General of Relief and Resettlement Department U Saw Thein and Head of Office U Maung Pi.

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#### **(5) Myanmar Investment Commission Secretary inspects factories operating with MIC permission**

YANGON, 22 Sept-Secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung, accompanied by the directors-general of various departments, today inspected factories operating with the permission of MIC.

They first visited the electronics goods factory of the Doopung International Co Ltd on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road in Mayangon Township. General Manager of the factory Mr J H Kim conducted them around the factory.

Brig-Gen Maung Maung and party next went to the factory of Myanmar Daewoo Electronics Co Ltd which is producing VCRs, TV sets and VCR heads.

Managing Director Mr Chang Hun Kim and officials briefed them on the factory and showed them around the factory.

They proceeded to the Myanmar VES Joint Venture Co Ltd on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road. They inspected the company's jewellery shop, the workshop and polishing plant.

In-the reception hall of the company later, Brig-Gen Maung Maung explained the objective of the visit. General Manager Mr Kham Vanaaxay also briefed him on production of jewellery.

Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung and party then inspected the VCR Head Shop of the Myanmar Daewoo Electronic Co Ltd in South Okkalapa Township.

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#### **(6) National Convention Convening Commission meets**

YANGON, 22 Sept-The National Convention Convening Commission held a meeting at its meeting hall this afternoon.

Chairman of the NCCC Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Vice-Chairman Brig-Gen Myo Thant and commission members attended the meeting.

Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt spoke.

The respective committees reported on matters related to the National Convention.

Members of the Commission also took part in the discussion.

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#### **(7) Labour Department opens Advanced Spoken English Course**

YANGON, 22 Sept - Labour Department of the Ministry of Labour opened Advanced Spoken English Course 1/97 this morning at the department with an address by Minister for Labour Maj-Gen Saw Lwin.

New generation youths should strive to be fluent and skilled in other foreign languages in addition to their mother language as multi-linguists have more opportunities to win official positions in accord with their level, he said.

Arrangements are being made for the new generations to be fluent in English as it is the global communication language, he said.

Trainees should continue to study the language after completion of the course to upgrade their level, he stressed.

Twenty-seven trainees are attending, the four-month course, which is conducted as a welfare programme for staff of the department.

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**(8) Myanmar Buddhist delegation leaves for Thailand**

YANGON, 22 Sept Myanmar Buddhist delegation led by Chairman of Yangon Division Sangha Nayaka Committee Agga Maha Gandhavasaka Pandita Bhaddanta Kondinna left this morning to study religious activities in Thailand at the invitation of Government of Thailand.

The delegation was seen off at the airport by Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Deputy Minister U Aung Khin, Director-General of Religious Affairs Department U Arnt Maung, Director-General of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana U Sann Lwin and officials.

The delegation includes member of Theravada Ovadacariya Sayadaws Agga Maha Saddhammajotikadhaja Bhaddanta Tilawka, Deputy Director-General of Religious Affairs Department Dr Myo Myint, Assistant Directors of DPPS U Aung Thein Nyunt, Daw Aung Kyi and Daw Myat Phyu Soe.

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**(9) Minister for Transport receives President of CMCEEC**

YANGON, 22 Sept Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win received President of China Machinery Complete Equipment Engineering Corporation Madame Yao Suying and party at his office this morning.

Present also were officials of the ministry.

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**(10) YCDC Chairman receives SRV Ambassador**

YANGON, 22 Sept- Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor - U Ko Lay this morning received Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Tran Viet Tan at his office. Vice-Chairman of YCDC and Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Secretary U Kyaw Win, Committee members, heads of department and officials were also present.

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**(11) Chief Justice receives Ambassador of Russian Federation**

YANGON, 22 Sept - Chief justice U Aung Toe received Ambassador of the Russian Federation Mr Gleb A Ivashentsov at his office this morning. Present also were Director-General of Supreme Court U Ba Than Aung and Head of Office of Chief Justice's Office U Aung Win.

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